

SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS

SPECIAL MEETING

MONETT CHAPTER

Monett Chapter No. 190 O. E. S. will have a called meeting at Masonic hall at 8 o'clock, Thursday evening for the conferring of degrees. An excellent program has been prepared. A visit from the newly appointed district deputy grand matron, Mrs. Scott, of Aurora, is expected. A good time is anticipated. Visitors are welcome. Mrs. A. W. Gilbert, W. M.

SURPRISE FOR JOE BROWN

The friends of Joe Brown gave him a surprise party on his fourteenth birthday, Tuesday, April 6. The young people enjoyed the evening playing games and with music. Mrs. Brown was assisted in entertaining and serving by Mrs. Maggie Lanigan and Mrs. J. F. Davis.

The visitors were Tommy Tutt, Charlie Amber, Rupert Gooch, Glennon Lanigan, Arthur Burkholz and John Dwyer.

MISSIONARY PAGEANT

The missionary pageant, "Followers of the Great Physician," given at the Methodist church Sunday evening, April 4, by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, was well attended notwithstanding the inclement weather. The conditions and needs of the various mission fields of the church were clearly defined.

The service opened with hymns by the choir, announcements and prayer. The program of "Followers of the Great Physician," a pageant of Healing, opened with a solo by Mrs. F. M. Shriver, "The World is at Our Door." This was followed by the Prologue, which was ably given by Mrs. King. The procession of nations representing India, China, Korea, Africa, Japan, Mexico and the Philippines and France, passed in costume. The song, "Come to the Light," was sung by the choir, with the responses by Mrs. Arthur Ferguson.

The Procession of Healers, represented the Heralds of Light—doctors, nurses and teachers in costume. Then followed the song, "They are Calling Thee," by the choir. The recessional followed. Mrs. Horton, the Minute Woman, gave an address. The thank offering was then taken.

ENTERTAINS AT

AUCTION BRIDGE

Mrs. W. F. Landrum entertained the Auction Bridge Club, Tuesday afternoon. Club members present were Mrs. John Walsh, Mrs. W. F. Durnell, Mrs. L. D. McKee, Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Mrs. E. F. Saxe, Mrs. Harry Smalley, Mrs. Sig Solomon, Mrs. M. C. Shipley, Mrs. Markwell, Mrs. George Morrow, Mrs. O. H. Hudson, Mrs. W. M. West and Mrs. J. P. Wood. Guests of the club were Mrs. Flora Kahn, Mrs. L. H. Gabriel and Mrs. Ned Brooks, of St. Louis.

Mrs. L. D. McKee held highest score. Mrs. Landrum served a dainty two course luncheon.

I. C. (?) CLUB ENJOYS

LINE PARTY

Members of the I. C. (?) Club who enjoyed a line party to the Gem theatre Tuesday evening, were Misses Ruby Lane, Blanche McClure, Beulah Mooney, Jessie Burgess, Lucile Haynes, Vera Feist, Neva Long, Lena Combs, Catherine Mooney and Helen Haynes.

The pantomime, "O, Zion Haste," with solo by Mrs. Kines, was given in an impressive way by seven young ladies in costume.

The thank offering is used to pay the increase in salaries of missionaries and to send those who have prepared to go. The slogan is "Double the Membership. An opportunity was given to join the society and some did so.

A Little Light Bearers society was organized and a Kings Heralds society will be organized at Epworth League Sunday night. All young people from 8 to 14 years of age are invited to join the Kings Heralds.

SUNSHINE CLUB

The Sunshine Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Miller, 604 Seventh street. The hostesses were Mrs. Thos. Dwyer, Mrs. Lawrence Welsh, Mrs. Gus Burkholz and Mrs. Miller.

Club members present were Mrs. A. Cole, Mrs. J. W. Ruggles, Mrs. C. A. Martin, Mrs. Hugh Williams, Mrs. W. T. Dailey, Mrs. John Walsh, Mrs. Mary Wightman, Mrs. Julia Freeland, Mrs. A. M. Trimble, Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Mrs. W. S. Blennerhassett, Mrs. Andy Hawkins, Mrs. C. H. Ring, Mrs. J. J. Harris, Mrs. T. J. Dwyer, Mrs. Gus Burkholz and Mrs. George Miller.

Henry Holle, of north of town, was here on business, Tuesday.

Frisco Machinist, Joe Haryoung, visited in Wentworth and Sarcoxie, Tuesday, making the trip on his motor cycle.

SECURITY BENEFIT ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Security Benefit Association met Tuesday evening in regular session. There was an excellent attendance of members. The drill team practiced and following the usual business session the young people enjoyed a dance.

At the next meeting there will be a pie supper given for the benefit of the drill team.

W. E. FREEMAN MAYOR

OF SPRINGFIELD

Springfield, April 7.—W. E. Freeman was elected mayor of Springfield at the city election yesterday, winning over J. J. Gideon by a majority of 123 votes. It is expected that the new mayor will assume the duties of his office April 19.

Thomas R. Gibson, candidate for municipal judge, led the ticket with a majority of 704 over his opponent, J. A. Trantham. Judge Gibson has served for the past six months as municipal judge, filling the unexpired term of the late Oliver H. Travers.

Ed S. Finch was re-elected to the office of commissioner of health and sanitation, leading his opponent Dr. Edwin F. James, by a majority of 271.

W. L. McCurdy was elected to the office of commissioner of public utilities by a majority of 446 over his opponent, W. J. Creamer.

THE CITY ELECTION

The city election is over and the people have shown their preference for the men who will govern them the next two years.

All of the men elected have had experience in city affairs. S. A. Chapell has made a good mayor for the past two years and will proceed to finish the work which he has planned for the good of the city, and as in the past, will work for the advancement of Monett in every way possible.

Mr. Blennerhassett served on the council ten years ago under the old form of government and made a good official. Mr. Vermilion was city collector for a number of years and has held various other offices in Monett.

The city has many problems before it and these men will have ample time to attend to the city affairs. We will need more water, better sanitary conditions, street improvements, extension of water and electric lines and many other things incident to the growth of an up-to-date town.

No matter how efficient city officials may be they cannot make an ideal town without the cooperation of the citizens. Strict observance of the ordinances of the city marks a good citizen. A good citizen will boost for his home in every project for its up-building. He will improve his own property and assist in the improvement of public property as far as his means will allow.

Let's all get behind the new officials and help them make a greater and better Monett.

BUILD YOUR OWN HOME

Monett needs more residences badly. There is not a vacant house in town and many people would come here to make their homes if they could find a place to live.

A number of Monett citizens are getting plans and estimates for building new homes, but the high cost of building material and labor makes them cautious about investing at this time.

There is no indication that prices will come down for some time. Money is plentiful now and it will be as easy to build a high price house now as it was to build a cheaper one a few years ago.

The building and loan associations make it easy to pay for a home and it will cost little more than rent to build under their plan. One organization that we know of makes especially good terms. The investor must own his building lot. He can borrow from the company the amount he will need at 6 per cent interest. He can take five, ten or fifteen years in which to pay it out. The interest for the full time is added to the principal, and this amount is divided into equal monthly payments.

By adding probably fifteen dollars to the amount now being paid each month for rent, the builder could reach his payments easily, and keep up the taxes and other expenses at the same time as he is living in his own home, planned as he wants it and be free from the apprehension of being sold out of a place to live.

There are people in Monett who make good salaries, who have paid out enough rent to have bought two or three good places and yet they have nothing to show for it but some rent receipts.

Renters had better look into this proposition, for they will be saving money for themselves as well as helping in the growth of our little city.

Henry Oberman & Son, the stockmen, of Freistatt, were in town on business, Tuesday.

MISSOURI FRUIT CROPS DESTROYED BY FREEZE.

Peach, Apple, Cherry and Plum Prospects Blasted by Easter Storm.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 5.—The blizzard which swept Missouri yesterday destroyed the entire peach, apple, cherry and plum crops causing losses of millions of dollars, according to information received by the state board of agriculture today.

The normal peach crop in Missouri is more than 1,000,000 bushels and the apple crop 6,000,000 bushels. The damage done to plums, cherries and early field and garden fruits is estimated at \$5,000,000.

If the entire apple crop is destroyed as reports stated, the damage will approximate \$15,000,000 members of the board asserted.

The temperature at the fruit experiment station at Columbia fell to 14 degrees last night and at Lebanon to 9 degrees.

Officials of the experiment station reported that all the stone fruit crop virtually has been destroyed. The damage to the late apples which have not bloomed as yet, cannot be estimated until later it was explained.

The strawberry crops are believed safe, but grass which had an early start was injured where the snow blew off and left the blades exposed, members of the board amplified.

The wheat crop is good it was said.

BLINDING SNOWSTORM HITS THREE STATES

Chicago, Ill., April 4.—Northern Illinois and portions of Indiana and Michigan today and tonight were in the grip of an Easter blizzard, accompanied by gales and a heavy fall of snow.

The storm struck Chicago territory early this morning, between 3 and 4 inches of snow falling during the day and, according to the Chicago Weather Bureau, would abate during the night. The temperature remained around 20 degrees above zero.

Tonight, the center of the storm which moved northward from Texas, through Missouri, Kansas and the Southwest, was in Northeastern Indiana, and was moving steadily eastward.

The Chicago Weather Office reported the storm would follow the St. Lawrence Valley to the Atlantic Coast with snow fall all through the lake regions.

While Northern Illinois was visited by a blinding snowstorm, rain fell in the southern part of the state. Gales of from thirty to forty-four miles an hour blew during the day from the northeast and the north.

PLEASANT DALE

The snow that fell Sunday makes us afraid there will not be any fruit in this section of the country.

W. T. McCormick bought thirty head of cattle from Mr. Johnson at Cassville, Thursday.

Miss Edna Timmons visited friends in town Thursday night.

A large number of the pupils and patrons enjoyed an egg roast at the school house, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayse spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCormick.

John Planchon has purchased a new manure spreader.

Mrs. Earl Callaway, Mrs. George Morrow, Mrs. Whitcomb and Miss Willard Whitcomb motored to Neosho, Wednesday, to visit relatives. Mrs. Whitcomb is an aunt of Mrs. Earl Callaway and she and her daughter will go from Neosho to their home at Ft. Worth, Texas.

A MONETT CITIZEN COMES TO THE FRONT

Tells His Friends and Neighbors Of His Experience.

Every Monett resident should read what a neighbor says. His testimony can be relied upon. Here are his own words:

W. A. Winton, retired farmer, 1017 5th St., Monett, says: "I know what Doan's Kidney Pills are for I have used them with fine results. Whenever my kidneys have become disordered I have been troubled with backaches and a lameness in my back. A box or so of Doan's Kidney Pills at these times soon strengthens my kidneys. I all the other symptoms are removed. I believe anyone having any such trouble will get fine results from this old reliable kidney remedy." (Statement given April 5, 1916.)

On January 28, 1920, Mr. Winton said: "I haven't had need for a kidney remedy for some time and I sure do think well of Doan's Kidney Pills for they gave me great relief."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Winton had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF L. P. WITHERS

An immense crowd of people attended the funeral of Loren P. Withers at the Baptist church, Monday afternoon. People from all the country around came to pay their respects to the noble young man who died in the prime of life.

The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. C. M. Smith, who took as his text, "For I Must Needs Die." His words were full of consolation to the bereaved. Rev. C. F. Whitlock assisted in the service.

A choir composed of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Anderson and D. B. Meador furnished sweet music. Mrs. Johnson sang a solo, "Some Day the Sun of Life Shall Set."

Six cousins of the young man acted as pall bearers. They were Roy Brown, Preston Brown, Leonard Brown, Dr. Ed Russey, Arthur Russey and Pleas Carlin.

The floral pieces were beautiful and profuse. Interment was made in Odd Fellows cemetery.

NORTH PURDY

Most of the farmers are through sowing oats.

Mrs. Charley Jackson, of Kings Prairie, visited Mrs. E. G. Henson, Monday.

The Eden school closed Friday, April 2, with a fine dinner at the noon hour and a good program in the afternoon.

A mad dog in this section bit several dogs. Everyone should be careful. Mrs. Matilda Eden is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Henson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Goodnight were shopping in Purdy, Tuesday.

School meeting was held at Eden, Tuesday.

Walter Pettitzer has purchased a car.

Lawrence Chastain visited P. S. Goodnight, Tuesday.

EBENEZER

J. Hope and wife who live near Oak Grove Baptist church, visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Sanders, Tuesday and took dinner.

Church met on Saturday at 11 o'clock and transacted business as follows: Preaching by pastor, Elder W. Kennedy. Minutes of last meeting read and received. Moved to postpone the ordination until May meeting and invite all ex-pastors to be present the first Sunday in May. Elders Luther Carlin, J. T. Brattin, Ed Brown, of Purdy, and Frank W. Jones, of Stotts City, also James Curtis and Will Calton, of Aurora, will assist. They voted to have all day service with dinner at the church, also communion service and roll call. All are invited to attend and bring well filled baskets. Resolutions of respect to our beloved sister, Mrs. Pate Anderson, were offered by J. T. Sanders, and received by motion.

The storm on Sunday prevented there being any church service. Ed Crossland and wife visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Sanders, Monday, and took dinner.

Lawrence Haggard's father, of south of Springfield, visited his son Tuesday night, returning home on Wednesday.

J. T. Sanders made a trip to Aurora last week selling Bibles. Miss Golda Crossland went on Wednesday to assist with house work for Mayor Chapell.

They are working the road east one mile from Will Conrey's. The work was badly needed.

Mrs. Della Haggard visited at Mrs. Steele's on Wednesday.

J. T. Sanders was quite sick Tuesday and Wednesday, but is better.

The Aurora high school baseball team defeated Marshfield high school 7 to 4, on the field at Marshfield on Monday.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

All creditors and others interested in the Estate of Leota Harman deceased, are notified that the undersigned administrator of said Estate, intends to make a final settlement of said Estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Barry County, to be held at Cassville in said County, on the 10th day of May, 1920.

GEORGE HARMAN,

Administrator.

This 6th day of April 1920.

First insertion, April 9.

FARMERS AND STOCKMEN

ATTENTION

In a few days we expect to have "Missouri Giant," the greatest buck we have ever seen, in our breeding barn at Freistatt. Come, look him over. You will agree with us that he is the best buck you have ever seen.

We also invite the public to pay our breeding stock and get prices and other information.

If you are interested in Big Type Poland Chinas call on us. We have some of the best blood lines in the world.

Henry Obermann & Son, Freistatt, Mo.

AT THE CHURCHES

Ministers Alliance

A good meeting for May was held Monday, at the M. E. church. There were present King, Whitlock, Wallace, Stumpf, Wilhelm and Johnson. Mr. Wilhelm, who begins his twenty-first year as Y. M. C. A. secretary, said that not since he has been in Monett have the churches here worked so harmoniously for the Community's good. All the churches had accessions for Easter. The prayer meeting for all the churches represented will be held on Wednesday hereafter. This will give the ministers and laymen a chance to attend the Commercial club Thursdays.

Resolved that the last Sunday in May, the 30th, will be Go-To-Church and Sunday School Day and that May 9th is Mothers day.

After an informal and profitable discussion, adjournment was had until May 3rd.

L. C. STUMPF, Secy.

Presbyterian Concert

An enjoyable and artistic concert was held Easter Sunday at 8 p. m. in the Presbyterian church. The Anthems were creditably rendered and their melodic and harmonic beauties revealed by the organist, Mrs. Shipley and the soloists, Mesdames Landrum, Osborne, Mills, Messrs. Westbay, Fleming, Stumpf. Many pleasing commendations were heard about the music and the decorations by the committee of Mesdames Westbay, Johnston and Blennerhassett.

CONTRIBUTED.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Following is the program of a Sunday school convention to be held with the New Site Baptist church on Sunday April 11, 1920.

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Sermon, Rev. L. H. Maples, alternate, J. T. Brattin.
12:00 Dinner.
1:30 p. m. Benefits of teachers training course, Rev. C. F. Whitlock.
2:30 p. m. Obligations of our mission work to Sunday Schools, T. B. Yarnall; alternate, E. W. Daugherty.
3:30 p. m. What are the conditions of our Sunday Schools in Barry county? J. T. Brattin.
8:30 p. m. Address by Rev. L. H. Maples, subject, "The Inter-Church World Movement."

MONETT TO HAVE

MONUMENTAL WORKS.

Joseph Ledl, of Peirce City and Ed Trudell, of Peirce City, have made arrangements to establish monumental works at Monett. They will go by the name of Monett Marble and Granite Works.

Mr. Ledl was in town, Monday and made arrangements to rent the building at 200 Broadway, in which Atkinson & Spain have temporary quarters until their new building shall be completed. The new firm expects to be ready for business by the first of May.

Mr. Ledl was a workman for A. Cramer, who had monument works at Peirce City for many years. Mr. Trudell is with a similar business at Carthage at present. Both are skilled workmen.

Mrs. Leo Leckie came, Tuesday evening, from St. Louis, to visit relatives at Monett. Mr. Leckie will come this evening. From here they will go to Wichita, Falls, Tex., to visit L. B. Jones and family.

SPRING FEVER

Following Colds, Grip or Flu, Thin, Watery or Poisoned Blood

(By DR. VALENTINE MOTT.)

At this time of year most people suffer from what we term "spring fever" because of a stagnant condition of the blood, because of the toxins (poisons) stored up within the body during the long winter. We eat too much meat, with little or no green vegetables.

Bloodless people, thin, anemic people, those with pale cheeks and lips, who have a poor appetite and feel that tired, worn or feverish condition in the spring-time of the year, should try the refreshing tonic powers of a good alterative and blood purifier. Such a tonic as druggists have sold for fifty years, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a standard remedy that can be obtained in tablet or liquid form. Made without alcohol from wild roots and barks.

Send ten cents to Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package of the tablets.

OMAHA, NEBR.—"From my earliest boyhood I have seen splendid results from Dr. Pierce's remedies. About eight years ago the 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me of a hacking cough that had annoyed me for a long time, and I have used the 'Pleasant Pellets' for a number of years as a laxative whenever necessary, and have found them to be just as represented."

"I am always glad to recommend Dr. Pierce's remedies."—ALEX. A. LA LOYDE, 5301 N. 34th Street.

BRANCH OVERALL FACTORY AT GRANBY

The Oberman Manufacturing Company has made arrangements to start a branch overall factory at Granby similar to the one at Monett. They have secured a lease on the old post office building at that place. They will begin work next Monday morning and one hundred girls have signed up to begin work.

SHORT FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MR. BAILEY

A short funeral service was held at Callaway's undertaking parlors, Monday, over the remains of George Warren Bailey, aged father of Mrs. C. Slyfield, who died Sunday morning.

Mrs. Slyfield accompanied the remains of her father to Jacksonville, Fla., leaving here on the Monday evening train. Mr. Slyfield accompanied her as far as Springfield.

Mrs. Frank Ellis spent Wednesday in Joplin.

R. C. Robinson is visiting at El Reno, Okla.

E. A. O'Dwyer transacted business in Seligman, today.

Mrs. W. W. Lehnhard is visiting her mother in Neosho.

Mrs. Lawrence Welsh visited in Peirce City, Wednesday.

Paddy Clinton is relieving assistant yardmaster, Walter Swartzel.

Miss Rhea Dummit spent Wednesday with relatives in Purdy.

Mrs. J. J. Charles, of Sapulpa, Okla., is visiting the family of O. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lewis and Mrs. Garrison motored to Sarcoxie, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clayton were in Springfield, Wednesday, and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Birkes, of Tulsa Okla., are visiting relatives in the city.

Fred Salzer and Eral Lance were business visitors in Springfield, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hagler, of Picher, Okla., are visiting relatives at Purdy.

Ed and Otto Nagel, of Kansas City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Witte this week.

Mrs. John Hagler returned home Tuesday from a ten days visit with relatives at Purdy.

Mrs. Webster Bennett spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Martin, at Peirce City.

Mr. and Mrs. Halle of near Freistatt were in the city yesterday buying furniture from the Bradfords.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Black, of Carthage, spent Sunday with Homer Black and family at the Black's Pure Milk Dairy.

Mrs. C. A. Bainbridge returned home, Monday night, from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Paul Ruskoski, at Sapulpa, Okla.

Mrs. Haymes, wife of the manager of the Gem Theatre, held the lucky number that drew the diamond ring raffled off by Carl Counts.

Hiram Bradford was called to Berwick this morning to assist Mr. Wessel of the Bradford store at Peirce City, in some undertaking business.

Wesley Bradford went to the Freistatt country today with a truck load of furniture. The joyful events have not taken place yet but will soon.

Miss Rose Burkey, of Wichita, Kas., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gus Doennig, left Wednesday morning and stopped at Carthage and spent the day with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. August Langen of near Freistatt found some furniture at the Bradford store yesterday that pleased them. They now own the furniture and Bradford has the money—everybody happy.

E. T. Beatty

West End of Broadway

General Blacksmithing

Wagon and Carriage Work

HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY

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I have \$50,000 to loan on Lawrence and Barry County farms, at once. See me for quick service. Long time annual interest; lowest rates.

WILLIAM SMERDON MONETT, MISSOURI